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Title: PROCESSING OF GRAPHICAL DIGITAL PICTURE DATA IN A DECODER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before examining the referenced application on the merits, please amend the application as outlined below:

In the Claims:

In claim 3, line 1, please delete "or 2".

In claim 4, line 1, please delete "any preceding claim" and replace with -- claim 1--.

In claim 6, line 1, please delete "or 5".

In claim 7, line 1, please delete "any preceding claim" and replace with -- claim 1--.

In claim 8, line 1, please delete "any preceding claim" and replace with -- claim 1--.

In claim 9, line 1, please delete "any preceding claim" and replace with -- claim 1--.

In claim 11, line 1, please delete "or 10".

In claim 12, line 1, please delete "any preceding claim" and replace with -- claim 1--.

Please cancel claims 14 and 15.



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